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MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applica-
tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
be made to the Town Hall, and for Interments in
the Cemetery must be made to J. A. Laidgate,
J. A. STARR, Sec.-Treas.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. M.,
meets in the Masonic
Hall, Qu'Appelle Stn.,
on Tuesdays, on or
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ada Northwest Land Co.'s lands.

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ESTRAY.

During May a three year old heifer strayed
amongst my cattle. Light brown color, two
hind legs white up to knees, belly white.
Owner may prove property, pay expenses
and take her away.
A. MATHESON, 32-19-20.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE ON TRAINS
AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN

THE PLEBISCITE.

We quote the following from the
Carman Leader, as it is a timely
warning to those interested in the
cause of temperance:

In a few more weeks the people
of Canada will be called upon to ex-
press what their will is concerning
prohibitory legislation for the Do-
minion. In many quarters both
prohibitionists and those opposed to
them are marshalling their forces
for the contest, but thus far the
temperance people in our province
have not got beyond the prelimi-
naries.

It is a measure which the tem-
perance workers have been asking
for and agitating about for years
and now their opportunity has
come. The present issue means
weal or woe to the agitation until
at least another generation arises.
The Dominion government has
placed the question squarely and
without any clauses that give an
opportunity for tucking it or ring-
ing in side issues. They ask with-
out any preamble, "Are you in
favor of passing an Act prohibiting
the importation, manufacture or sale
of wine, beer, cider, and all other
alcoholic liquors as beverages?"
This is a straight question requiring
yes or no for an answer. The gov-
ernment stand pledged to carry out
the wishes of the people, but they
are not going to grant legislation on a
bare majority in favor of such an
act nor would it be reasonable to
expect them to do so. The vote
will need a margin large enough to
show beyond all doubt that the pro-
hibition sentiment is strong enough
in the country to back up any gov-
ernment in passing such an Act.
Not only is it necessary that the
majority be of the firmest of vote-
holders, but that it represent the ma-
jority of the total voting population
of the Dominion. They are asking
for the voice of the people and the
reply of a portion will not fill the
bill. It would be useless to pass an
Act that represented a third or
even a half of the electorate. It
would be folly to imagine that the
provisions of such an Act could be
enforced, with a majority against it.
Therefore if the temperance people
of this country are in earnest about
the question they have been agitat-
ing, let them see to it that they
mean more than talk or they may
rest assured that in the matter of
temperance legislation for years to
least they must hold their peace.

THE GRIST MILL.

There seems at present a possi-
bility of again getting the grist mill
put into operation. There is no
doubt of the advantage a mill is to
a place and particularly to a place
situated as Qu'Appelle is. With
almost boundless acres to the north
and west, from which trade would
be drawn by a mill in operation,
lying also as it does in one of the
richest grain growing sections in the
country, surely a grist mill is one of
the most important things required
and anything in reason should be
done to bring about the operation of
the one already here.

We understand the only require-
ments that are asked are, that a
supply of water shall be guaranteed
and that no taxes shall be levied on
the property for a number of years.
These are surely reasonable, provid-
ed the water can be secured, which
it is thought possible at a small in-
cense. If this is correct the only
difficulty is removed for the ques-
tion of taxation should not be con-
sidered an obstacle to the scheme
for an instant.

The council is at present paying
a bonus to the mill as it stands idle.
A small additional amount would
certainly be well spent, if the pur-
pose for which the expenditure was
made is carried out.

Circumstances are different here-
to what they were a few years ago,
at the time in which the mill was
built. There is not one-tenth the
probability for failure now. At
that time the district was substan-
tially a ranching one; now it ranks
amongst the finest wheat growing
sections. These are important con-
siderations, and should have some
weight with those who have power
to further this matter.

We hope arrangements may soon
be completed, so that when this
beautiful harvest begins to be mar-
keted that the mill may be opened
and in running order. In saying
this we are sure we speak the opin-
ions of the entire people of the com-
munity.

The Qu'Appelle Progress has a-
gain changed hands—D. J. Hartley,
late of Emerson, taking charge. Be-
ing in close touch with one another
The Vidette extends to Mr. Hartley
a hearty welcome and wishes him
every success in his new field of la-
bors. May we always work in har-
mony together towards the advance-
ment of our country and stand should-
er to shoulder in defending the
rights of the people.—*Vidette, In-
dian Head.*

We reciprocate the kindly feelings
of Editor McArt, for the harmony
and aim of the *Vidette* and *Pro-
gress*. The Progress feels sure
they will be realized, and that our
relations will always be of the most
friendly nature.

**Central Assini-
boia's Fair.**

**A GREAT SUCCESS. FINE WEAT-
HER. GOOD EXHIBITS.**
LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The 3rd and 4th of August were
busy ones for the people of Qu'Ap-
pelle Station and successful ones
for the Director of Central Assini-
boia's Fair, who deserve unlimited
credit for the Grand display of ex-
hibits, the continuous programme of
amusement and the prompt and satisfac-
tory manner in which a deal was carried
on.

The Fair Grounds are a pleasant
walk of a quarter of a mile from the
city. They lie on a gentle slope
with a grove at either side. The
main drive leads to the Grand
stand and on either were arranged
the booths or tents containing the
exhibits. On entering the gate, to
the left ranged the pens of sheep
and swine. In both of these depart-
ments were good exhibits in many
of the different classes. Beyond
this was the ring for viewing the
prize horses, and behind this the
cattle were lined in a prominent
display.

To the right of the gate as you
enter was a large and varied display
of machinery the property of the
implement firms represented in Qu'-
Appelle. First was McCormick's
make shown by Creamer & Gray.
This selection of implements were
closely examined by the farmers of
the community. McEwen and Lid-
gate had a large assortment of Deer-
ing machinery on hand which is be-
coming more and more popular as
they become better known. The fol-
lowing is a list of machinery shown
by G. S. Davidson for the Massey-
Harris Co.—the great Canadian firm.
Mr. Davidson is their travelling agent,
Jas. McNaughton being the local
agent of this place. 3 1/2 x 2 Bain
wagon, 3 1/2 x 2 Bain wagon, mower,
rake, 2 1/2 x 2 gang, 3 1/2 x 2 gang,
high lift, binder, v. plow, plow,
Arlington, jump seat buggy, Buffalo
and 3 1/2 x 2 gear road wagon,
Massey-Harris bicycles, Mikado
plow, combined plow, cultivator.

A large tent beyond the machinery
contained the Roots, Grains and
Vegetables. The central part was
tastefully decorated by the owners
of the Experimental Farm, Indian
Head. Above were the green
deaves of this years production
while immediately below were the
ripe samples of '97. The roots and
vegetables were a good sample and
nearly show what the soil in this
section of country can produce.

Next came H. Fleury's display
of harness and every thing connect-
ed with the trade. Mr. Fleury
succeeded in getting rid of consid-
erable stock. The most of it he
sold but some was taken without
permission. The Dairy machinery
in the other half of the tent attract-
ed the pedestrian with its merry
hum. It was the property of R. A.
Laidgate and Co. and was under the
agency of Chas. R. Boulthée, of
Broadview.

Beyond this the Ladies Aid was
busy all day showing their stock of
saleable articles. Just across from
them was the Fancy, Domestic and
school exhibit. Perhaps, here more
than in any of the other depart-
ments, a continuous throng of people
streamed. No doubt the Aestheti-
cal was the power to lure them
there. The love for the beautiful
all may acquire. But in the Great
North West the scenery around us
is our teacher. The landscape and
the flowers instill within us this
taste. And so the department of
painting and the designs in quilts,
mats, pillows and a score of other
things detained the passer for closer
examination. Many lingered over
the school work, viewing the tasty
maps and reading the prize com-
positions on "The Advancement of
Queen Victoria's reign", or "The
last Picnic I Attended". And
along side the hungry boy gazed
longer than usual on the tempting
viands which were spread before
him.

Between these and the Grand
stand were refreshment stands
where the thirsty could drink and
the modest maidens could enjoy the
kindness of their escorts. The Grand
Stand facing the Race course stands
on nearly the highest point of all
the grounds and gave a perfect view
to the entire ring.

Thus the whole grounds present-
ed a most pleasing appearance.
The booths with their airy ventila-
tions were pleasant to visit in com-
parison with the stifled sheds to
which animals are usually housed
on such occasions.

Wednesday morning was clear
as an Italian sky. Not a cloud cast
a shadow. The day was perfect
and the merry sunbeams bathed
the hosts with its entrancing beams
till a stream of gladness was rush-
ing along, brightening and blessing
the old and the young. Early in
the forenoon the west excursion
train came rolling in carrying about
one thousand holiday seekers. A
great number of these went on to
the C. P. R. excursion, at the Ex-
perimental Farm, Indian Head, but
a large number returned by a spe-
cial train about noon. As the
crowd filled the platform many ex-
pressed surprise at the neat appear-
ance of the station. The boys had
given it a little extra rub up for the
occasion; but this is one of the sta-
tions that is always kept in apple
order. The following sports
entertained the visitors.

FOOT BALL TOURNAMENT AND GENERALA.
The Qu'Appelle Polo Club Tournament
and Generala was one of the very in-
teresting events at the fair here last week.
In the polo tournament four clubs com-
peted. Brandon and Winnipeg were ex-
pected, but at the last moment could not
come, so that the Station entered three
teams. The first game was played be-
tween Indian Head and No. 3 station team, which
was very evenly contested. Indian Head
secured the winning goal just before time
was called. Score, 1 to 2. The follow-
ing were the teams: Indian Head—J. Court,
Captain, G. Phipps, A. Sherwood, J. Court,
Station—J. Sergeant, Capt. J. H. Findlay,
C. Fetherstonhaugh, R. Miller.

No. 1 Station team: B. Harvey, Capt.,
Dr. Creamer, B. Shupard and A. D. Dicks-
on were victorious over No. 2 team: J. H.
MacLean, Capt., W. E. Parker, W. Hender,
and H. Maygrove, in a score of 13 goals to 1.

In the next Indian Head met No. 1
station team (played off). This was one of
the best games of polo seen here this season,
the station team winning the match by a
score of 6 to 0.

The gymkhana in the second afternoon
of the fair was very successful. Every
event was hotly contested, the Indian Head
club finally winning by a score of 25 to 45.
The special prize was kindly donated by Mr.
E. R. Parker to the team winning the highest
number of points. The prize was pre-
sented by Mrs. Creamer to the winner after
the last race.

The following are the events:
Half mile hurdle race—A. Sherwood,
No. 1, J. H. MacLean, Barney, 2, J. H.
Findlay, Kodak, 3.
Apple and basin race—J. H. Findlay,
Kodak, 1, E. Miller, Dandy, 2, N. Foster,
Noble Wood, 3.
Half mile flat—A. Sherwood's No. 1,
J. A. MacLean's Stranger, 2, A. McDonald's
Katie, 3.
Sack and ball race—J. Court, 1, B.
Harvey, 2, J. H. MacLean, 3.
Saddle and shield race—J. H. MacLean,
1, B. Anderson, 2, E. Miller, 3.
Postilion race—R. Anderson, Katie and
Sagacious, 1, A. Sherwood, No. 1 and G. J. J.,
2, E. Miller, Dandy and Dink, 3.
Potato race—J. H. Findlay, 1, B. An-
derson, 2, B. Harvey, 3.
Quarter mile—A. Sherwood's Katie,
1, J. A. MacLean's Stranger, 2, P. E. Parker's
G. J. J. 3.
Clear and wide water race—B. Harvey,
1, S. Phipps, 2, A. D. Dickson, 3.
Tomben race—A. Sherwood, No. 1 and
G. J. J., 1, E. Miller, MacLean's Stranger and
Harvey, 2, B. Anderson, Katie and Sagacious,
3.
Victoria Cross race—J. Sergeant, 1, B.
Anderson, 2, J. Court, 3.
Consolation race—J. Shaw, 1, W. Hender,
2, H. Maygrove, 3.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Tuesday, August 9.

Joseph Redmond, one of the pioneer stock breeders of Peterboro, died yesterday, aged 70.

The electric light and telephone by-laws, voted on Monday at Neepawa passed by a small majority.

Another public school holiday has been provided in Ontario, by the passing of an order-in-council setting apart May 23rd to be observed as "Empire Day." The day will be observed as a half-holiday in all schools of the province.

Wm. Banks, of the Toronto Street railway, has received a letter from the manager of the Piquette railway, which indicates that the hero of Dargai Heights, with a strong concert company will visit Canada and the United States in the spring of next year.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, superintendent of the Dauphin railway, returned to Winnipeg Monday from Portage la Prairie. Mr. Hanna believes the Portage Plains will have the best wheat crop this season that has been garnered for many years past.

About 800 people from Buffalo visited Hamilton, Ont., on Monday, on an excursion which brought 300 members of the Chapin post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic. They were welcomed by Mayor Colquhoun and the United States consul, R. Butler. Most of the visitors attended the ceremony of unveiling the granite shaft, which had been erected in the cemetery in memory of brother soldiers buried there.

Settlement along the Portage branch of the Northern Pacific continues to increase and many farmers are busily engaged breaking land and erecting shelter for cattle. Around La Salle a large dairy community has grown up, many of the settlers owning from 40 to 60 head of cattle. Wright Bros., further west have over 700 head, which they are raising for beef. A splendid settlement is that at Infelside, well protected by timber, which lies along the edge of a big slough. Within the next two or three years, the country along the line of railway will become one of the best settled parts of the province.

Visiting Capitalists.

Two New York capitalists are guests at the Hotel Manitoba. The elder of the two, and the one best known, is Mr. Edward C. Schaefer, president of the Germania bank, and the president of the Schaefer Brewing Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the Eastern States. The other gentleman, Mr. Wm. Forster, is a leading attorney of New York City, and a member of the legal firm of Forster, Hotelling & Klenke; also a shareholder in the John Kress Brewing Co. These gentlemen came west on a pleasure trip to Duluth, and, having heard much about Manitoba and the development of the Canadian west, concluded to take a run up and look over the country for themselves. They are greatly interested in pavements, and are warm advocates of asphalt, as being more durable and satisfactory than any other kind. The large cities of the States are adopting this kind of pavement, but for very heavy traffic, granite slabs are used in New York City. These gentlemen predict that a greater interest will be taken in Western Canada from now on by United States citizens, and they sincerely trust that the intimacy may result in benefits to both nations, and the cementing of the bond of friendship. After a day or two in the province, Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Forster return home to New York.

P. E. I. Cabinet.

Charlottetown, Aug. 8.—Hon. Donald Farquharson has formed a cabinet for Prince Edward Island. The personnel is given as follows:

Hon. Donald Farquharson, premier.

Hon. H. C. Macdonald, attorney general.

Hon. James R. McLean, commissioner of public works.

Hon. Angus McMillan, treasurer and commissioner of crown and public lands.

The other members are Hon. P. Sinclair, Hon. A. McLaughlin, Hon. Jas. W. Richards, Hon. P. McNutt and Hon. B. Rogers.

Honored by the Pope.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The ceremony of conferring the pallium on Archbishop Brodeur was successfully carried out at Notre Dame church this morning. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and thirteen other archbishops and bishops were present. Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, officiated, and Father Levesque, superior of the Theological seminary of St. Sulpice, preached the sermon. A great congregation witnessed the ceremony.

FIRE AT BISMARCK.

North Dakota's Capital Nearly Swept Out of Existence.

Bismarck, N.D., Aug. 8.—The largest part of Bismarck was burned tonight. Hundreds of buildings are destroyed, and the loss, while not known, is many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and perhaps millions. Among the buildings burned were the immense warehouse of the Northern Pacific, First National and Merchants National banks, postoffice, Tribune and Review newspapers offices, and numerous stores of various kinds. Whole rows of brick and frame buildings are destroyed. The fire started in the Northern Pacific agent's office, and its origin is unknown. Insurance will probably half cover loss.

The town of Bismarck is the county seat of Burleigh county, and capital of the state of North Dakota. It is situated on the Missouri river, about 450 miles northwest of Omaha, and last

year was credited with a population of over 2,000. It is on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad and has extensive mercantile and agricultural business interests and oats, barley, wheat, barley, flax and corn are produced and lignite coal mined in the vicinity. Bismarck is an important distributing point for a large territory, embracing military posts and reservations so that the disastrous fire will be felt all the more severely. Among the principal buildings are the Sheridan, Western and Custer hotels, the Athenaeum, seating 1,000, and the state penitentiary. The Bismarck Tribune is credited as being the leading newspaper.

CANADA'S MAIL SERVICE.

A Remarkable Increase in the Postoffice Revenue.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—In 1896 the post-office deficit was \$700,977. This was reduced during the fiscal year 1896-7 to \$586,539. Actual figures of the deficit for 1897-8 cannot yet be stated, but a conservative estimate puts it at \$74,023. The deficit has therefore been reduced by \$627,000. This enormous saving has not been effected by starving the service, but, on the contrary, extensions and improvements in all directions, particularly in remote parts of the country, have taken place, the railway mail service has been reorganized, useless inspectors abolished, the dead letter office decentralized, the postal note system established, and business principles applied in awarding contracts. If the adoption of the two-cent domestic postage rate depends upon wiping out the deficit, it looks as if the people would not have long to wait for that boon. It is estimated that the reduction of the rate would involve a loss of revenue on a basis of the present volume of business of about \$600,000; but with the inevitable increase in the number of letters carried, and a continuation of the administrative policy of the postmaster-general, there would seem to be no danger of long continued shortages from the experiment.

SERVICE MEDALS.

The intimation received by the Minister of Militia that the imperial government have decided to grant a decoration for long service to the Canadian Militia. This is the outcome of Hon. Dr. Borden's last visit to Great Britain when he brought the matter to the attention of Lord Lansdown, secretary for war, and Lord Wolseley, commander of the forces. After consideration by them it was conferred to the inter-departmental committee with the result stated.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, "B" Squadron.—To be adjutant, Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles M. Nelles; vice-Williams, appointed to act as district officer commanding Military district No. 10.

90th, Winnipeg, Battalion of Rifles.—Provisional 2nd Lieutenants E. L. Howell, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

To be second lieutenant, provisionally, John Scott Kerr, vice Howell, retired.

A certificate has been granted by the Royal School of Military Instruction Major H. W. A. Chamber, 90th Rifles.

TO BE CARDINAL.

Archbishop Duhamel is mentioned as possible successor to the late Cardinal Taschereau.

C. P. R. Dividends.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company held today, dividends of 2 per cent. on the preference stock and 2 per cent. on the common stock for the half year ended June 30 last were declared payable October 1st.

O. & R. R. Railway.

Port Arthur, Aug. 8.—William Mackenzie arrived today from Toronto by S. S. Manitoba, accompanied by his family. They left by the steamerboat express this afternoon for Rat Portage, where Mr. Mackenzie will meet Mr. Mann. They return at once to start work on the Rainy River railway. It is expected that Premier Laurier, who is now at Rat Portage, will come down to turn the first sod. Mr. G. E. Fanquier, who takes charge of the work for his brother the contractor, arrived last night and left for the scene of operations this morning.

Rapid City Tragedy.

Rapid City, Aug. 8.—Chris Stewart, of this place, was arrested and taken to Brandon this afternoon by Detective Cox, of Portage la Prairie. It is supposed he is the man who struck Henry the boy which caused his death in the row here on last Thursday night.

Marvellous Escape.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—W. W. Ogilvie, the well known miller, was struck by a train while crossing the G. T. R. running tracks on Ste. Etienne street near Wellington street in a buggy this morning. Mr. Ogilvie was thrown fifteen feet and so badly bruised that he had to go home in a carriage. The buggy was reduced to matchwood but the horse escaped.

Timber Regulations.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—A very important change has been made by the department of the interior in the interests of public institutions. Under the new regulations, which go into force this month, any timber cut upon undisposed Dominion lands to be used in the construction of public works or public institutions, may be taken free of cost from such reserves. These institutions include churches and schools. In the past the usual dues have been exacted for timber secured for the class of buildings mentioned. Others who are entitled to free timber are travellers, miners engaged in prospecting when holding free miners certificates, and persons engaged in merely scientific pursuits or exploring.

IMPERIAL MILLIONS.

By Julian Hawthorne.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Count de Lisle knocked at the door. For a minute or two there was no answer. He knocked again. "Madame Trent," he said, "pardon me for disturbing you, but the guests are beginning to arrive." The door was opened slowly. The beautiful Sallie stood there pale, with distended eyes. She stared at him as if she hardly realized his presence, and with a trembling hand and clutching of the sleeve. She drew him into the room.

"Why did you put me here?" she said, in a husky voice. "What was it?"

"Are you ill? Is anything wrong?" he asked anxiously.

"That mirror!" she continued. "I saw—I thought—"

"A tremor passed through her and her teeth chattered.

"The mirror?" he repeated, looking perplexed.

She turned as if with an effort and gave a glance toward it. The room was full of light. The fire burned cheerfully. The antique mirror reflected their two figures standing together in the doorway. After a pause she gave a faint laugh and put her hand to her head. "I was asleep. I suppose it must have been a dream—a nightmare. Dead men are dead!" and she laughed again.

"You are not ill," he said. "You had better sit down on the bed for an hour or two and rest. I will see that you are not disturbed. I will receive the guests myself."

"Rest in that room!" she exclaimed. She gave him a very searching glance. "You were speaking about ghosts a while ago."

"Any one could think you had a premonition."

"Ah, well! You'll think I'm out of my head. Come, I am ready. Don't be afraid, dear count. I shall be equal to the emergency."

In fact she recovered her self-possession very rapidly, and was even more alert than usual. The incident of the mirror had aroused every latent quality, good or evil, in her nature. And her mind, which was strongly materialistic and logical in its bias, applied itself with a sort of angry heat to the consideration of the mystery. She did not believe in ghosts, and she had not been selected for the position of the actual figure of Keppel Darke. As she had sprung toward it it had vanished, and she had found herself gazing at her own frightened eyes in the mirror. What was it? She had heard of hallucinations, visions, cerebral impressions—there were no fewer enough, but she had never thought of this experience of hers the more convinced she was that it was real. She had seen a real substantial figure, and its face was that of Keppel Darke. But how was that possible? Was not Keppel Darke's dead body found in the railroad wreck, handcuffed to the dead body of the other officer? No matter, this was either Keppel Darke or it was some one who exactly resembled him. Whichever it was, the bearing of his appearance to her would be substantially the same. It could have been no accident; there was a plan and a purpose behind. Some power hostile to her was at work. Was the count aware of it? How could he be but aware of it? Then he was her enemy—her deadly enemy! And he had invited her here, and had placed her in that room, with the premeditated design of—

Well, of what? Of giving her a scare? No, not that. Of making her aware of the whole length of the cord was undulating before him, and thousand flying curves. Suddenly the movement changed from vertical to horizontal, until it seemed as if the cord were weaving itself into a fabric before their eyes; and, in fact, in a wonderfully brief time a mat a yard

in diameter had been thus manufactured, which the man spread out on the floor and seated himself upon.

He lifted his eyes and gazed upward, and the audience, following his gaze, perceived a scrap of white tissue paper floating downward toward him.

He held out his finger and the paper rested under it. It fluttered there for a moment, he breathed upon it, and it grew rapidly larger; it was now a white hen, which flapped its wings and ducked. The man placed it on the floor; it ran about, but finally settled down and immediately laid an egg. No sooner had it done this than the man seized it by the neck, whiffled it around, and it was once more a scrap of white tissue paper, which floated up and disappeared in the vaulted ceiling.

The man took the egg between his forefinger and thumb, looked attentively at it and put it on the floor again, balancing it on its end. Then, lifting his hand a little, he pointed downward at the apex of the egg. Presently a steam or smoke began to issue from the apex, arising like a vaporous pillar and augmenting in volume until it was several feet in height and girth. It now took on a revolving motion, which became exceedingly rapid, and it was seen that it was assuming shape and solidity; and amid a general murmur of amazement from the audience it stood before them as a human figure—a beautiful girl, enveloped in a white robe as soft as mist. She remained erect and apparently unconscious of her environment, her dark eyes were fixed in a gaze of profound abstraction, as if, just created, she were marvelling at the mystery of being.

"Am I awake?" exclaimed Mrs. Vanderdonde, in cracked voice, "because if I am, I want to get away. This is wicked!"

"You have hit upon the true explanation, as I understand it, madam," said the count, who sat beside her, smiling. "This is all illusion. It doesn't really take place. These jugglers have the faculty of hypnotizing their audiences just to the right point, so that one imagines one sees all that the juggler wants him to see, and yet remains in the ordinary sense, awake. But you are not awake; you have been dreaming, and so have we all. Let us see what the next variation will be!"

At the same table, on the other side, Sallie was seated. "Do you mean to tell me that woman is a dream?" she asked, in a low voice. "I know her."

"Probably," each person present seemed to say at different times, according to their own nature or mental state; the count returned. "But she is nothing but air, and will vanish again in a moment."

"She may vanish, but she is flesh and blood," said Sallie, in the same undertone. "She is Olympia Raven. How came she here?"

"Perhaps by way of the magic mirror?"

"You must ask her yourself," said he.

"Do you give me leave?"

"Undoubtedly!"

Sallie rose at once. The count also rose and said: "My friends, Mr. Harry Trent, whom you all know, declines to believe that the apparition which our juggler has produced yesterday is not real flesh and blood. She has kindly consented to make trial of it. I maintain that it is an illusion only."

"Don't go near it, my dear," said Mrs. Vanderdonde. "You'll be turning into an apparition yourself if you're not careful!"

There was a rustle and murmur of excited expectancy throughout the room. Jugglery to match this exhibition, though not unknown in India, had never before been beheld by any of the count's guests. Meanwhile the apparition stood motionless, wrapped in its white robe, with unwinking eyes fixed on vacancy. Sallie stepped forward. She held her closed fan in her right hand. A distance of three or four yards separated her from the figure. The juggler still squatted on his mat. As Sallie approached he bent forward and drew some character on the floor with his finger.

Within a pace of the apparition Sallie paused and looked earnestly at it. A hush fell upon the assembly. No one knew what to think or what was to happen. Sallie stretched forth her arm, and with the tip of her fan touched the figure on the shoulder.

Immediately a thick mist or steam arose, enveloping and hiding from view not only the figure, but the juggler and Sallie as well. A loud voice, proceeding from none knew whence, pronounced some words in an unknown tongue. Following this a piercing shriek was heard, echoed by many women present. Every one started; many sprang to their feet. The mist cleared away, Sallie was standing there alone. But the juggler and the apparition had

vanished, leaving no trace behind. But Sallie grasped in her hand no longer her fan, but a long Japanese dagger with a carved hilt. The point of the dagger seemed to be dripping with blood.

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responded the count, courteously. Sallie eyed him for a moment, and then stepped close in front of him, changing her tone of polished sarcasm to one of intense earnestness. "I can be a good friend and a good enemy," she said. "You have nearly everything that a man can wish for, Count de Lisle, but if you had twice as much it would still be worth your while to make a woman like me your friend. And I am ready to join hands with you on any terms you propose. What motive can you possibly have to antagonize me? I have done you no harm. If I have harmed any friend of yours it was unknowingly, and am willing to make reparation. Count, shall we be allies? Am I so repulsive?"

Sallie certainly did not look as at that moment. There was something, not angelically, but superhumanly attractive in her face and attitude. To see her now was to understand that some women rise to the highest points of social or political eminence with nothing but themselves to help them—their own brains, and utter unscrupulousness in combination make a dangerous power, before which the strongest men have weakened.

The count looked at Sallie, and as he did so he removed his gold-rimmed eyeglasses. This altered his appearance now a little. His eyes were powerful, and it seemed to Sallie that she had met their glance before somewhere—but when or where she could not determine. The count looked at her keen, handsome face, at her white neck and arms, at her graceful figure in its golden-axed dress, and he said that she in her face and attitude of softening, his countenance grew stern.

"You say you are willing to make reparation for any harm that you have done?" said he.

She nodded her head slightly.

"Will you come back to the ballroom with me?" he continued, "and tell the people there who you are, and who you are not?"

"Why should I tell them what they already know?"

"Do they know that you were never married, either in France or elsewhere, to Harry Trent?"

He refused, in spite of all your threats and entreaties, to make you his wife; that after his death you caused a bundle of papers, among which was a will purporting to be his, to be discovered in a drawer of a piece of furniture in a Philadelphia hotel? And will you tell them that this will was a forgery, copied from a genuine will, written by Trent himself, but dealing his fortune, not to you, but to another woman, whom he designed to marry?"

For that woman's name you substituted your own, and you yourself hid it in the room at the hotel, which, as you happened to know, Trent had once occupied. By means of that will, and of the certificate of marriage, also a forgery, but written on a printed form which you had procured while travelling in France, you made good your claim to the estate. Will you tell them this?"

"I will repeat no such foolish tale," replied Sallie, steadily. "How could I have forged a copy of the genuine will unless I had the genuine will to copy from? And how could I have become possessed of that?"

"I will tell you, since you have forgotten," said the count. "You found the genuine will among Harry Trent's papers on the night that he was murdered."

"Indeed! I was with him on that night, then, it appears?"

"You were. You were the last to see him alive. He was alive when you took the Japanese knife from the table and passed behind him and drove it into his heart. It was you who murdered Harry Trent, Mrs. Matchless!"

She laughed. "You amuse me," she said. "You seem to me to be aware that there was a trial for that murder, and the evidence showed that but one person was admitted to the house that night, and that was a man—the man who was found guilty and condemned."

"Yes, I know the story," rejoined the count, quietly. "But it was not told in the evidence that when that man left the house, negligently, to lock the door, he had another person who had been hiding in the shadow of the porch, slipped in unseen and went upstairs to the library where Harry Trent sat. One of the witnesses, I think, testified that she had seen a short man with a dark beard speaking with Trent late that night."

"That evidence was not believed. But suppose it were true, how would it affect me? I fear your imagination will get you into trouble, Count de Lisle."

"Men's clothes are sometimes worn by women, and a false beard is easily come by," said he, with a slow, interrogatorial smile. "With means and a will one solves harder riddles than that in three years, Mrs. Matchless."

"Take care, sir!" she exclaimed, her eyes flashing in her white face. "You are saying things which never occurred to me. I can only suppose, as you are controlling her emotion by a desperate effort, that you have been made the victim of a cock-and-bull story by a man who is believed to be dead, but whom I now know to be alive—Keppel Darke. He is here under your protection, and is rash enough to play ghastly pranks on me—with what purpose I won't attempt to guess. But he is an escaped convict. Let him look to himself! I will denounce him!"

"I give you full leave to do so," the count answered, unconcernedly. "But I must tell you that there is only one escaped convict in this house, and that is myself. Is it possible you have not recognized me? I am Keppel Darke!"

Sallie stood motionless, many thoughts whirling in her brain.

"My claim to be Count de Lisle is also legitimate, however, as such things go," he went on. "But a woman like you should have a better memory. It seems you have likewise forgotten your friend Alcega Garcia, though you must have known that he lived many years in India, and became an adept in Indian magic."

"Let me call an audience!" he stepped to the door and pushed it open. General Bristowe was passing, talking confidentially to Miss Fitz-Murray, who was leaning on his arm. From the distance came the throbbing of the music, playing a waltz.

"Pardon me," said the count to the two, "here is a lady who has something to say to you."

"Oh, Mrs. Trent," said the general, coming forward, "are we to lose you? You're all right, I trust? That juggler was enough to scare anybody."

"I don't want to say—I didn't mean to disturb you—I was going to have a little tea at my house to-morrow afternoon—if you—and you, too, Miss Fitz-Murray."

They bowed and expressed their acknowledgments. Sallie drew her cloak round her, took the count's arm, and went out.

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MANY FATALITIES.

Has Instantly Killed—Death of a Grand Trunk Engineer.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 3.—A stinky train, driven by Geo. Rice, a former, was struck by a train at the C. P. R. crossing yesterday. Rice was badly injured, and is unconscious. His twelve year old son was instantly killed.

Beckville, Aug. 3.—L. Simpson, of Beckville, G. T. R. engineer, was killed last night by being run over by a pilot engine as he was walking across the tracks.

St. Mary's, Aug. 3.—At 8:30 a.m. a train, while on a small bridge, struggling for the possession of the track, ran over a four year old grandson of Mrs. Lawrence, fell into the water. Lawrence saw the child's body, although over sixty years of age, and rushed after him. He could not reach the child, but he had not the water. The body of the child was recovered and the child was buried. The body of the child was recovered and the child was buried.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—A boy named Tom, Marjory was killed by a train on this Grand Trunk yesterday and recovered from the car which he died at. In company with his father, he was in the car, and when one of the men on the train pulled out the boy, he was found in the car. The boy was recovered and the child was buried.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—A fatal accident occurred this morning at the station. A C. P. R. train, while on a small bridge, struggling for the possession of the track, ran over a four year old grandson of Mrs. Lawrence, fell into the water. Lawrence saw the child's body, although over sixty years of age, and rushed after him. He could not reach the child, but he had not the water. The body of the child was recovered and the child was buried.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—Herbert Burt, aged 34, employed in the factory of the Canada Feather and Mattress company, on Melville street, fell from the roof of the factory this afternoon and fractured his skull on the concrete pavement, 20 feet below. The boy died in hospital after the accident at St. Michael's hospital.

Southampton, Aug. 3.—Wm. Nash, Wagoner, an Indian chief, and member of the Saguenay reserve, was killed yesterday while following a dead tree striking him on the head.

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FASHION AND FABRIC.

Hats that turn abruptly off the face are just now among the very fashionable styles.

The new parasols are more than usually elaborate, which is saying a great deal. These made of chiffon are huge and billowy both outside and inside.

Color, as a rule, is very artistically considered this year, and even from red, white and blue as keynotes in both dress and millinery many pretty variations are made.

Flounces put on straight all around are equally as fashionable as those arranged to curve upward as they are carried to ward the back of the skirt. The latter style is less familiar and on many forms more graceful.

Notwithstanding the appearance of many other models five and seven gored skirts remain in great favor. The fullness at the back of some of these skirts is disposed in fan plaits. On others it is adjusted by gathers closely massed.

The most stylish leg-horn hats are trimmed with many short, very full ostrich plumes, all white, all black or else in black and white mixtures, black velvet ribbon ties, the clusters of feathers near the brim and over the crown, and on shepherdess diadems.

Sheer white lawn blouses will be very fashionable this summer. They may be in serpentine form, with long ends, or follow the conventional lines of the blouse, with a fitted back and deep yoke, formed of alternate rows of fine linen lace insertion and strips of embroidered lawn.

Military trimmings are elaborately used on some of the guardsmen's jackets of blue ladies' cloth of light weight. The fronts flare in a very stylish way, and the pocket is finished with a narrow turn down collar and revers that have a graceful roll to the waist line.—New York Post.

One View of a Most Point.

It may be said that the little word "my" placed before the word "dear" has a significance of its own. When used between the ladies thus, "My dear Mrs. A," it is to devote an extra amount of cordiality and friendliness, and again when a gentleman so writes to a lady of his acquaintance it has the same meaning. On the other hand, "My dear Mr. B," is seldom or never written by ladies to their men acquaintances. "Dear Mr. B," being considered sufficiently affectionate. Elderly ladies, however, are outside of this rule and write "My dear Mr. B," to men whom they have known as boys.—Philadelphia North American.

Aunt Mary's Timely Visit.

The other evening Aunt Mary took the electric car and rode eastward to the home of her niece who a few weeks previously had just commenced house-keeping. Without ceremony the old lady entered the house and found her niece in the kitchen looking very de-pressed. Aunt Mary soon discovered that her niece had tried to dye an old dress with a new dye.

The result was certainly enough to test the patience and goodness of an angel. A miserable faded color, half red and brown, was the result of labor. Aunt Mary deeply sympathized with her niece-stricken niece, and advised her in future to use nothing but the Diamond Dyes that had given her such satisfaction and profit for over twenty years. The next morning, Aunt Mary was then washed in several waters in order to get rid of the faded colors, and was then put into a bath of Diamond Dye Fast Cardinal Red for Wool. It is now a thing of joy and beauty.

Moral: To achieve success in home dyeing be sure you use the Diamond Dyes.

How to Cleanse Glass.

To clean the glass of pictures dip a piece of chamotte leather in alcohol, wring it nearly dry and wipe the glass thoroughly, yet lightly. Polish the glass with a piece of dry chamotte. Gilded frames may also be cleaned with alcohol. If oil paintings need cleaning thoroughly damp a soft cloth in warm water in which some castile soap has been dissolved. Dry the painting carefully and then varnish it lightly with some thin, clear, French "retouching" varnish. It is well to consult an artist with regard to the best varnish and usually safer to trust this last business to a professional cleaner.—London Mail.

To Clean Curtains.

After the curtains are well shaken to dislodge all loose dust, any iron or rust stains may be removed by moistening them slightly and sprinkling them with salt of lemon—a strong poison, by the way—which should be well rubbed in with a bone or wooden spatula and then carefully rinsed in warm water. Mildew stains should be sprinkled with common salt and then with powdered chalk and finally moistened with cold water. This process, if repeated often enough, will prove effectual in the end.

52 BOILS

"Three years ago I was troubled with boils, and tried several remedies recommended by friends, but they were of no avail. I had FIFTY-TWO BOILS in all, and found nothing to give me relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle I took made a complete cure and proved so very satisfactory that I have recommended B.B.B. to many of my friends who have used it with good results." A. J. MUSTARD, Hyder, Man.

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STORY OF A CARPENTER

STRICKEN WITH LA GRIPPE, FOLLOWED BY RHEUMATISM.

Suffered a Great Deal and for Two Months Was Unable to Work—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

From the Reporter, Palmerston, Ont.

There is not a better known man in Palmerston than Mr. Jas. Skeen, who for the past twenty-four years has followed the trade of carpentry in the town. Mr. Skeen, who is a native of the Orkney Islands, is now sixty-six years of age and is hale and hearty. A few years ago he was attacked with grip, which left in its wake acute rheumatism. For two months he was unable to work and suffered a great deal from this dread disease. He used several kinds of liniments, but to no avail. Having read in the papers of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People he decided to try them. He took one box and was surprised at the effect. He took a second and finally a third, when he found that his old enemy was about routed. To a Reporter representative, who called upon him at his residence to find out if the reported cure was correct, Mr. Skeen said: "I was greatly surprised at the result of taking a couple of boxes. I suffered fearfully, but they made a new man of me, and fixed me right up. I now take them every spring and fall to guard against colds and grip. They are the only thing that does me any good. Mr. Campbell or Mr. Thom told me that I wouldn't be without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anything. They are the best medicine in the world. Though I am up in years, my health is good and I am right as a dollar. I attribute it to the use of these pills. I recommended them to Mr. William Beattie, carpenter foreman on the G. N. W., who had also been troubled with rheumatism and they speedily effected a cure in his case."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

WHEEL WHIRLS.

The law in Germany is that in the event of an accident on a tandem the front rider is to blame.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

Steven, the first cyclist to journey round the world, states that the best part of his lengthy and adventurous journey—always excepting the heat—was down the Grand Trunk road of India. The worst was in Utah.

Cyclists in Roumania are compelled by the authorities to have their names and address not only upon some part of the machine, but also upon the lamp glass in order that the riders may be identified at night.

TARIFF TAPS.

As for tax on tea there are ample grounds.—Detroit Free Press.

Collars will be worn higher under the revenue law—on the beer.—New York Press.

A tax of \$100 is imposed on circus. Unfortunately those in congress are to be exempted.—Troy Press.

Turn about is fair play. A stamp tax caused our first war, and now every war causes a stamp tax.—Boston Traveler.

This new war revenue bill may be a big tax, but in view of the possible indemnity demanded of Spain the foreigner may pay the tax.—Philadelphia Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Whisky can't talk, yet it frequently tells on a man.

Money talks, but the average man prefers it to a garish wife.

There are as good sea serpents in a drug store as ever came out of a saloon.

A man's optimism may be pardoned if he doesn't permit it to degenerate into vanity.

When a man is unable to sleep in the morning when he should get up, he has insomnia in its worst form.—Chicago News.

To cure Catarrh use vapors of Quickeure.

There is method in some people's madness, it is said, but method never got saved madness from disaster.

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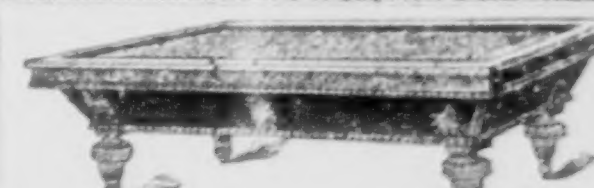


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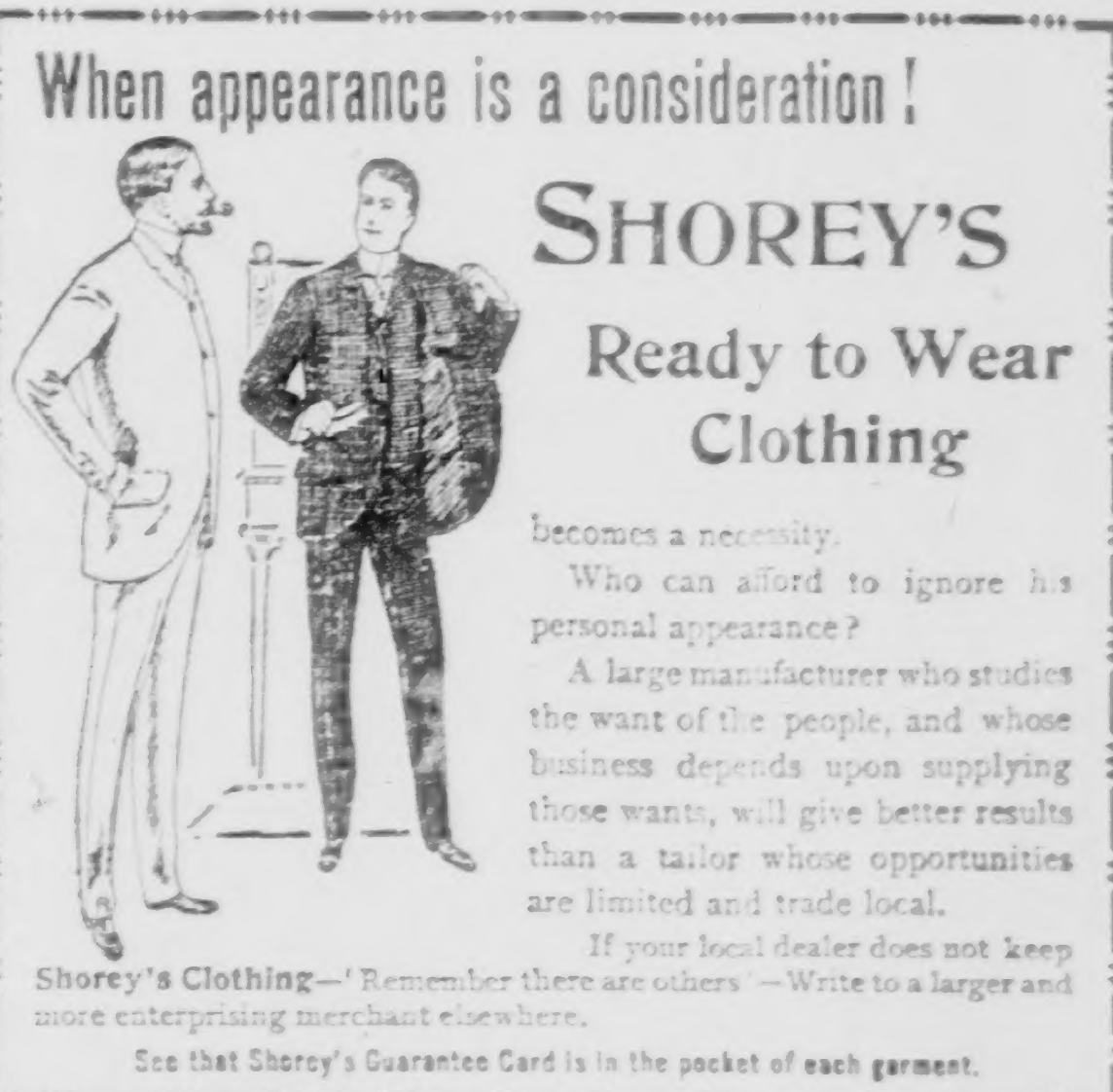
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